

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was amended, by inserting after the word "Company," in the 3d section, 9th line, these words, "with the consent of the stockholders, holding a majority of the stock of said company;"

The said bill was then passed as amended.

Mr. Giles, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the despatch of business, in Baltimore County Court;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Williams reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Bennett Gilbert, administrator of Preston McComas, late sheriff of Harford county, to settle the unfinished business of said late sheriff;

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act directing that the rules of the several Courts in this State, be published for the information of the people;

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act to prevent the practice of administering unnecessary oaths to Petit Jurors;

And, reported a bill, entitled, an act to prevent unnecessary costs in the cases of Appeal from the High Court of Chancery to the Court of Appeals;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hopewell, the house took up for consideration, the order submitted by him on the 22d January, in relation to the public printing;

On motion of Mr. Williams, said order was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following, "or by the special order of this house:

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and adopted.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Blocher on the 17th January, in relation to authorising the Treasurer of the Western Shore to provide gold and silver to pay the per diem of the members of the General Assembly, and the resolution offered by Mr. Williams as a substitute therefor;

The said preamble and resolution, and substitute, were then read the second time;

Mr. Frazier moved to postpone said preamble and resolution and substitute, until the 1st day of June next;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Biser, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:—